

## An American

America, my country t'is of thee,  
When I awake, always glad to be free.  
Remember the many he's and she's,  
For they helped make this be.

Opportunities for all who stand up bold,  
Don't keep this country continually on hold.  
This country of ours will always be great,  
For it is in the peoples' trait.

Each time we take, give back to the stack,  
Or shrink it will, and begin to lack.  
It's not money we need,  
But time with no greed.

Be proud and stand up for those,  
Who live in this country that we chose.  
When they burn our flag it hurts deep inside,  
It also adds to our inner pride.

The men and women who died for us,  
While all we do is make more fuss.  
Let's all pull together and stand up strong,  
For all of us do belong...

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**Dedicated to our emergency service personnel**  
**They are the heroes of our country...**

